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10706,214	11/12/2003	David Beckhardt	37942-1	6322

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR EXTRACTION, TRANSPORTATION AND/OR RELEASE OF MATERIAL

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 28, 2006, Applicant submits Part B – Issue Fee(s) Transmittal.

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